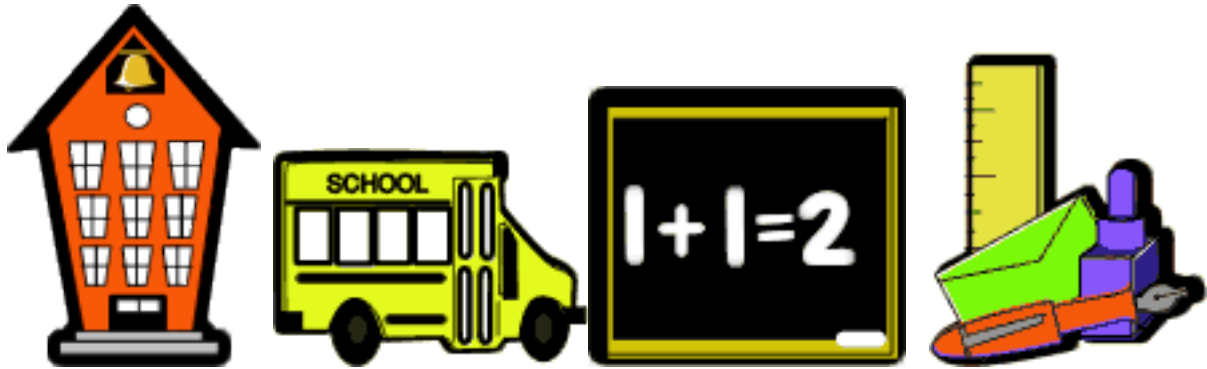


Friday Flyer November 2, 2007

Sheridan News



School Climate Survey For Parents. The Student Development Committee (SDC) and the Bullying Prevention Committee (BPC) have come together to design brief surveys for students, school staff, and parents, to look at current school climate and supports offered to our students. The survey results will be used to focus our efforts toward providing the best possible school environment and system of social-emotional supports for everyone. Parents are asked to please complete this survey by Thursday, November 8. We are very excited to work with our results as soon as possible. Feel free to e-mail Rebecca Leafman (rleafman@lfelem.lfc.edu) with any questions. Please click on the link under "Hot Topics" on the district website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu.

Please note: Due to technical issues, the School Climate Survey was temporarily down this week. If you tried to complete this survey, and were unsuccessful, please return to the district website (www.lfelem.lfc.edu) and click on "School Climate Survey" under Hot Topics. If you have not yet tried to take the survey, please do so. Parent input is very important to us!

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 20th from 12:00pm to 8:00pm and Wednesday, November 21st from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Sheridan School. If you have not scheduled an appointment with your child's teacher, please be sure to call and do so. Parent/Teacher conferences are extremely important during the year as they maintain communication between teachers and parents. As conference dates get closer and you have to cancel an appointment, please call the office 234-1160 and we will make sure that the information is passed on to the teacher.

The annual Halloween Bash was a ghostly success!! Over 500 witches, ghosts and dogs on leashes attended the party. We would like to thank the APT Halloween Bash Committee for coordinating this wonderful event, as well as the hard work and time spent decorating our school. Thanks again to all who helped set up and take down the party as well as the special trips necessary for the success of this event.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION BEGINS

ATTENTION ALL K-8 DISTRICT 67 STUDENTS! WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO BE MORE CREATIVE? DO YOU WANT TO BE A BETTER PROBLEM SOLVER? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN WORKING WITH A TEAM OF 5-7 STUDENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL? THEN SIGN UP FOR DESTINATION IMAGINATION BY NOVEMBER 8! CHOOSE ONE OF 5 PROBLEMS TO WORK ON FROM NOW UNTIL THE MARCH 1 COMPETITION IN WAUKEGAN! REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE. JOIN THE FUN AND JOIN DI!

REMINDERS FOR VISITORS

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU AGAIN TO CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE WHEN YOU VISIT SHERIDAN SCHOOL. IF YOU NEED TO GET SUPPLIES OR LUNCHES TO YOUR CHILDREN, DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE THOSE DELIVERIES. IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY OTHER SIDE TRIPS OR VISITS TO OTHER CLASSROOMS UNANNOUNCED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS MATTER.

CAFETERIA NEWS

ORGANIC MILK AVAILABLE

Beginning Wednesday November 7, 2007 District 67 will be offering Organic 1% White and Chocolate milk. The milk is available in an 8 ounce carton and the cost is \$1.50 per carton. If your child would like the organic milk, they will need to get the milk from the kitchen, not the milk cooler. The students must go through the lunch line and ask the cashier or server for Organic Milk. If a student wants the Organic Milk with their school lunch selection, the added cost will be \$1.05 per carton.

We hope you enjoy this new option and if you have any questions please call our food service office at 847-6004-7476

We are now offering the fruit and veggie bar for all students. The cost is \$1.25 per person, per day. The students will line up and come through the hot lunch line when they would like the fruit & veggie bar. They will tell the cashier their

name and that they are choosing the bar. The cashier will deduct \$1.25 from their account and give them a container to put their fruits and veggies in. Don't forget to set up your child's account by going online to MyNutriKids.com. You will need your child's ID number to set up the account. You can then view what choices your child is making in the cafeteria as well as managing their financial account from any internet accessible computer. If you have any questions please call our Food Service Office at 847-604.7476.

SAVE THOSE PRECIOUS PICTURES

The Year Book Committee is collecting pictures for the 2007-2008 yearbook. Whether it is taken during school or at a school event, send it to the school office with the name(s) and grade.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

COLD WEATHER IS UPON US!! PLEASE BE SURE THAT STUDENTS ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER CONDITIONS. STUDENTS WILL BE OUTSIDE FOR RECESS EVERYDAY UNLESS IT IS RAINING OR THE TEMPERATURE DROPS BELOW 10 DEGREES. WARM COATS, HATS AND ALL TO SOON, GLOVES/MITTENS ARE SUGGESTED. PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.

AS THE WINTER WEATHER APPROACHES WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND PARENTS WHERE THEY CAN FIND INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DISTRICT 67 SENDS INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: AM RADIO WGN AND WBBM: TV STATIONS CBS, ABC, WGN, FOX AND CLTV.

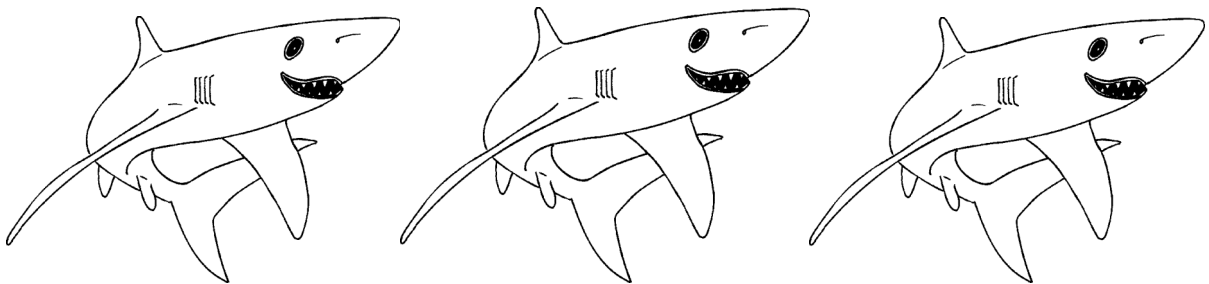
STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

THIS IS JUST A REMINDER THAT STUDENT DROP OFF AT SHERIDAN DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL 7:40 AM. STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 7:40 WILL BE UNSUPERVISED ON THE PLAYGROUND AS STAFF MEMBERS ARE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL THAT TIME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING EVERY MORNING AS WE FACILITATE GETTING YOUR CHILDREN OUT OF THE CAR AND INTO THE BUILDING ON TIME. IF YOU ARE DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF IN THE MORNING, PLEASE REMAIN IN LINE AS YOU PULL INTO THE LOT. HERE ARE A COUPLE OF REMINDERS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE:

- ◆ If you need to pick up your children, please use the front driveway. The city prohibits parking and or picking up on Spruce. We are not able to supervise cars and children that do use our pick up procedures.
- ◆ Please pull forward as far as possible so we are not backing up on Sheridan Road.
- ◆ Following these procedures will help drop-off and pick -up procedures run safely and smoothly at Sheridan School.

Help needed!!!!!!



We are looking for someone to help copy and distribute Shark Tales (only three times a year). Thanks.

Lake Forest School District 67 Kindergarten-Fourth Grade Parent Book Study

When: November 6, 2007

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: Beecher Room - Administration Center

Facilitator: Colleen Brueggeman, Director of Gifted Services K-4

If you have always wanted to join a book study, now here is your chance. Everyone interested is welcome to come! The book we will be discussing is "Perfectionism-What's Bad About Being Too Good," by Miriam Adderholdt, Ph.D. and Jan Goldberg. If you would like to borrow a copy of this for our book study, fifteen copies will be made available on a first-come basis.

You can pick up your borrowed copy at the front desk in the Administration Center. Please be ready to discuss the Introduction, Chapter One, and Chapter Two on October 22nd.

Come join the fun and help discuss this important topic.

Thanks to all of you that have submitted your emails to the Sheridan Listserve. We are up to 200 and still growing!!! We will be sending hard copies until the week of November 26th. Laptops will be available during Conference times or you can give the office a call for assistance.

Again the site for the listserve is www.lfelem.lfc.edu/schools/listserve/html

Due to questions about the policy on snacks at school, the wellness committee has issued a clarification to the information you received this summer from Dr. Griffith. If you did not get that communication, please contact the office.

We would like to make a clarification regarding the Healthful Food and Beverage. Options for School Functions list that was sent to District 67 families in August. The list that was compiled by the Local Wellness Policy Committee is consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and should be used as the primary resource when selecting food/beverage options for your child's classroom. In the event that there is a student with a severe allergy in your child's class, we ask that you communicate with the school nurse to make sure your snacks are safe for everyone in that class. If you have any questions regarding this clarification, please contact your school's principal.

LOCAL WELLNESS POLICY COMMITTEE

Upcoming Events

11/8 APT/Parent Coffee-D67 Gifted Program K-4

Colleen Brueggeman-guest speaker

11/9-Institute Day-no school

11/15-Family Reading Night

11/20 & 11/21 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/22 & 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday

**Date change- First Grade Social Studies Museum
Express/Thanksgiving Feast-Monday, November 19th.**

Mark your calendars!! Beginning Monday, November 26, we will not be sending home paper copies of flyers; however, you will find copies in the magazine rack by the front office.

In addition to our Friday Flyer, you can visit our new on line website <http://debfeeney.wikispaces.com> Copies of flyers and community events will be listed on my wiki. Click the link labeled Downloads to get this timely information.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reminder . . .The District 67 Community Service Annual Book Drive continues through Thursday, November 8th. We are collecting children's books for Kindergarten-8th grade to benefit local schools & organizations. Please drop off all donated items to the lobby of your child's school. For more information: www.lfelem.lfc.edu/community_info.htm

Information on District 67 Parent Presentations and Workshops can now be found under "Hot Topics" on the district website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu. If you would like to receive an email when new programs are available, please contact Dr. Marsha Hestad (mhestad@lfelem.lfc.edu) and you will be added to the list serve for these types of announcements.

Honors Math and Honors English Courses at Lake Forest High School. All District 67 parents are welcome to attend! Wednesday, November 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Administration Center - Beecher Room. The presenters are Thor Benson, Instructional Director for Math, and Diane Clark, Instructional Director for English at Lake Forest High School. Thor Benson will present an overview of the various Honors Math courses at Lake Forest High School. Both Thor and Diane will discuss some of the challenges and opportunities that honors students will encounter. Please join us for this informative meeting.

Assessment - CogAT and MAP Overview. All District 67 parents K-8 are welcome to attend on Wednesday, November 28 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Beecher Room. Dr. Michelle Shinn, Cherokee Principal and Executive Director of Student Services K-8, will discuss CogAT and NWEA MAP testing in our school district.

CROYA Grand Opening - Come celebrate with us and watch CROYA in action. CROYA Grand Opening, Sunday, November 4 from 1:00 - 4:00p.m. (Dedication Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.), CROYA Student Union, 400 Hastings Road, 847-615-4304. Open to the whole community. Thank you for making our dream come true!

Scouts Boys' Lacrosse Clinics - 4th through 8th Grades, Saturday, December 8, 2007, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and Sunday, January 27, 2008, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Lake Forest High School East Campus Field House. Questions? Please call Carla Seidel at 847-234-5831 or email carlaseidel@aol.com